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NOTIOB.

T Have This Day Established myself as

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NOTIOE.

TAR PHILIPP ARNHOLD has been

Procuration in Honggong and China.

IVI authorized to Sign our Firm per

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Hongkong, November 1, 1879.

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ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.) PAID-UP CAPITAL£1,500,000. DATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DE-At 8 months notice 8% per Annum.

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application, GEO, 0. SCOTT.

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THE following Rates of Interest are I .. allowed on Fixed Derostra -For 12 months, 5 per cent, per annum. per cent 2 per cent, H. H. NELBON.

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ADOLP ANDRE, Esq. | II. Horrius, Esq. E. R. BELILIOS, Esq. F. D. Sissoon, Esq. H. L. DALRYMPLE, W. S. YOUNG, ESQ. NATIONAL PROVINCIAL BANK OF ENGLAND.

Hongkong,.....THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.

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IVI RONALD GREIG are authorized to Sign our Firm per Procuration from this

DEACON & Co. -Canton, March 31, 1880. LU CONVENTION OF 30TH APRIL, 1862.

AGENT.

OLUB CHAMBERS.

Hongkong, April 2, 1880.

Hongkong, April 1, 1880.

NOTICE Have Turs Day Established myself as

GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT and AUCTIONEER in this Colony, at 48, Queen's Road Central, under the Style or Firm of "Eqa da Silva & Co." A. A. ECA DA SILVA. Hongkong, March 20, 1880. ар20

NOTIOE. TAR. N. C. STEVENS to hereby authotion at Amov, the Power held by Mr ELWELL CEASING from this Date.

RUSSELL & Co. China, February 9, 1880, NOTICE

THE Undersigned have been appointed AGENTS to the New YORK BOARD OF UNDERWRITERS. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

TO ECORD OF AMERICAN AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.

Agents. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, Sept. 8, 1879.

For Sale.

FOR SALE. BOUDOIR GRAND PIANO, by BROADWOOD, in good condition. For Particulars, apply to

o/o. " CHIMA MAIL!" Office. Hongkong, 3rd March, 1880; FOR SALE,

BROADWOOD BOUDOIR GRAND PIANO, in perfect Condition. Apply to R. LYALL, at Norton & Co.,

Queen's Road, Hongkoug, March 31, 1880.

FOR SALB. THE FURNISHINGS. FIXTURES. STOUR-IN-TRADE and Good-Will of the well-known and prosperous Business at present Carried on by Mr Annusw Womaness at

THE BRITISH HOTEL Full Particulars will be given on Application. Hongkong, January 23, 1880.

For Sale.

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PEAR'S TRANSPARENT SOAPS in Tablets and Balls. HENDRIE'S Assorted PERFUMES. SILDER'S TABLE, BRACKET, and Hanging LAMPS (fitted with Storm Burners) DEVOE'S KEROSINE (tested to 150° fahr.). American Reading LAMPS for Kerosine.

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Hongkong, April 1, 1880.

ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. bave always on Hand a Stock of Messrs JOHN BROADWOOD & SONS' PIANOFORTES in various Styles for SALE, on Hire, or on a system Combining Hire with purchase by which part of the Purchase Money is paid All descriptions of Banking and Exchange at once, and the Balance by monthly instalments extending over three years.

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Inspection of PIANOS in Stock is in-Hongkoug, March 13, 1980.

TOR SALE, (By Permission) at No. 9 POLICE STATION, Caine Road,—An Supreme Court House,
ASSORTMENT of LADIES' WORKING 17th February, 18 MATERIALS—Beads, Canvas, Wools, Silks, Braids, Point Lace Materials, Honlton Materials, Knitting, Netting and other Pius, Spectacles, Jewellery, Cheap Clocks, my2 dec., with other Fancy Goods. English

Hongkong, April 3, 1880.

TO BE SOLD OR LET. WELL BUILT HOUSE on Northern Blove of Mount Kellet.

For Particulars, apply to H. A. WOOLNOUGH, Hongkong Dispensary. Hongkong, March 13, 1880.

TO LET. (WITH POSSESSION FROM 1ST OF MAY.) TIHE HOUSE and GODOWNS situated

on Praya Central, Nos. 19/20, at present occupied by Messrs W. B. SPRATT & TURNER & Co. Apply to Hongkong, April 3, 1880.

VICTORIA PEAK-SUMMER RE-SIDENOE,

TTO LET. - COMMODIOUS BUNGALOW. with Tennis Lawn, Servants' Quarters and Cook-house. Apply to

J. G. SMITH & Co., 5. Duddell Street. Hongkong, March 81, 1880.

TO LET. Furnished HOUSE in Caine ROAD. Apply H. A. WOOLNOUGH.

Hongkong Diepensary. Hongkong, March 25, 1880. TIO BE LET, on Lease for BUILDING, PIECE of GROUND, containing about

10,000 Fquare Feet, at SPRING GARDEN, on Inland Lot No. 199, commanding a good Sec80 view of the harbour. Apply to BRERETON & WOTTON

Solicitors, 29, Queen's Road. Hongkong, February 4, 1880. TO LET.

170REIGN HOUSES, containing Six ROOMS and OUT-HOUSES; UHINESE SHOPS and HOUSES in the HOLLIWOOD ROAD. No. 8, SHYMOUR TERRACE. Apply to

DAVID SABSOON, BONS & Co. Hongkong, January 28, 1880. TO LET.

TTWO HOUSES, Nos. 14 and 16, Stanley Street, lately in the occupation of the TEMPERANCE BALL: Apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIR & Co. Hongkong, February 7, 1880. TO LET.

N MARINE LOT No. 05, FIRST-CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS. Apply to - MEYER & Co. Hongkong, July 25, 1879.

Auctions.

BROADWOOD'S PIANOS for SALE or HIRE.

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PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT. I'O BE SOLD as a going Concern, by PUBLIC AUCTION, on A DAY to be hereafter fixed in the Month of APRIL next, (unless previously disposed of by Private Contract, and subject to withdrawal by the Vendors for any other reason of which due Notice will be given) THE BUSINESS OF ENGINEERS AND SHIPWRIGHTS, lately Carried on by Messrs J. Inclis & Co., known as the VICTORIA FOUNDRY, and situate at Spring Gardens, Victoria. Together with all the PLANT, MACHINERY, TRADE FIXTURES and FITTINGS, STEAM LAUNCHES, and STOCK-IN-TRADE, and

including the Good-will, and all Existing Contracts and Engagements. For further Particulars, apply to SHARP, TOLLER & JOHNSON, Solicitors for the Mortgagees.

Entertainment.

17th February, 1880.

THEATRE ROYAL. CITY HALL.

EVENING. THIS the 5th April, 1880.

FAREWELL PERFORMANCE OF TATADAME DORIANI'S FRENCH OPERA COMIQUE COMPANY. By general desire, a Repetition of "LE PETIT FAUST, PARODY on GOUNOD'S FAUST in Three Acts and Four Tabletaux.

Characters. Faust, Mr BLANC. Valentin. Mr Meunge. Le Cocher, Mr VIOTOR. Mephisto...... Madams Morare Marguerite, Madame DORIANL Lisette Madame Bourgoin. PRICES OF ADMISSION:

Dress Circle and Stalls\$2. Back Seats.....\$1. Tickets may be had at Messrs Knuse & Co.'s, and at the door of the Theatre on the night of Performance.

Doors open at 8; Performance to commence at 9 o'clock. Hongkong, April 5, 1880.

Intimations.

HONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS OODS RECEIVED on STORAGE at Moderate Rates, in FIRST-OLASS GUDOWNS, under European supervision and VESSELS Discharged alongside the Wharf, on favorable Terms, with quick despatch. Also entire Gonowns to be let MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, April 1, 1880. IN THE SUPREME COURT OF

HONGKONG. IN BANKRUPTOY.

In the Matter of SECUNDINO ANTONIO NORONHA, A BANKBUPT. ATOTICE,-The shove-named Bankrop having passed his last Examination

the hearing of the application by him for his order of discharge stands adjourned to MUNDAY, the Twelfth day of April, 1880, at 11 of the Clock in the Forencon. Dated this 20th day of March, 1880. STEPHENS & HOLMES. Bolicitors in the Bankruptey.

ORIENTAL HOTEL. two new bowling alleys have BEEN LAID. ACCOMMODATION FOR BOARDERS AND

FAMILIES. WINES AND SPIRITS OF THE BEST QUALITY. J. F. SHUSTER, Proprietor. Hongkong, January 23, 1880.

Intimations. NOTICE.

INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

IN LIQUIDATION. NTOTICE is hereby given, that at an Ex-IN tracedinary MEETING of the SHARE HOLDERS of the above Company, held at the Read Office, Nos. 8 and 9, I rays West, Victoria, in the Island of Hongkong, on the 17th day of December, 1879, it was resolved to dissolve and wind up the said Company and that all outstanding Policies should be redeemed. Such outstanding Policies having now been redeemed, all Persons having any CLAIM against the above Company are hereby requested to forward full Particulars thereof to the Solicitors of the said Company on or before app the 10th day of May next, after which date a General Distribution of the Assets will take place, and no Claim will be ad-

mitted thereafter. Dated the 25th day of March, 1880. BRERETON AND WOTTON, 29, Queen's Road, Hongkong, Solicitors for the SHEONG ON FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, Ltd.

DENTAL NOTICE.

TR. ROGERS, now on a visit to SHANG-HAI, will return to Hongkong early in the Winter as usual. Honglong, April 1, 1880.

DYNAMITE, FUSES, DETONATORS, DIROM NOBEL'S EXPLOSIVES CO. LIMITED, GLASGOW, can be had in any Quantity on application to

THE BORNEO Co., Ld., Agents.

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Hongkonz, March 8, 1880.

SAILORS' HOME. NY Cast-off CLOTHING, BOOKS, OF A PAPERS will be thankfully received at the Sailor's Home, West Point. Hongkong, July 25, 1878.

THE COSMOPOLITAN DOCK

COMPANY, LIMITED. REGISTERED UNDER THE COMPANIES' ORDINANCE 1865. AND THE COMPANIES' ORDINANCE 1877.

CAPITAL \$500,000, DIVIDED INTO 5.000 SHARES OF \$100 EACH BULLY PAID UP).

General Agents. Messrs RUSSELL & Co. Directors.

WILLIAM HOWELL FORBES, Esq. J. A. DOS REMED OS, Esq. KWOK ACHEONG, Keq. O. VINCENT SMITH, Esq.

Bunkers. THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

Solicitors.

Messes BRERETON and WOTTON. This Company has been formed for the purpose of acquiring from the Proprietors of the COSMOPOLITAN DOCK, their Dock and the Ground and Premises belonging thereto, with the Plant, Machinery, and Stock-in-Trade of the parties aforesaid, and the Business and Goodwill thereof, and of carrying on the Business of Shipwrights and Engineers in the Colony of Hongkong. For this purpose an absolute Assignment dated the 31st day of January, 1860, has been entered into by Mesers WILLIAM HOWELL FOREES, FRANK BLACKWELL FOR-BES. SAMUEL WYLLYS POMERCY, Junior, JOHN MURRAY FORBES, Junior, FREDERICK DELANG HITCH, HENRY DE COURCY FORBES, and CHARLES VINCENT SMITH, Merchants, trading as RUSSELL & Co., as Trustees of WILLIAM BOLTON SPRATT, ANDREW JOHN-STON, and NELSON SPRATT, the owners of the said Cosmopolitan Dock, with Mesers KWOK ACHEONG, WILLIAM HOWALL FORBES, CHARLES VINCENT BMITH, and JOSE AN-TONIC DOS REMEDIOS, Directors of the said Company, for the purchase of all the premises mentioned, without further confirmation, for the price or sum of \$500,000, subject to the condition that if the Stockin Trade consisting of Wood and Iron be not valued by a competent valuator at a sum not less than \$100,000, the said sum of \$500,000 shall abate accordingly. The Cosmopolitan Dock is of sufficient dimensions to dock the largest Vessels afloat ; it and the Plant and Machinery belonging thereto are now in perfect order. The Husiness of Building, Docking, Making, and Repairing Vessels is in full opera-

tion, so that the Company can at once enter upon active business, which it is expected will be highly remunerative. The Business of the Company will be conduoted by Mesers Russett & Co., as General Agents, assisted by a Board of Directors. About Four Thousand Shares have been already taken up, and it is intended that the Cipital will be called up as follows :-

\$75 per share on alloiment. \$25 per share on the lat day of May, All unpaid Capital after that date shall bear interest at 12 per cent. per annum. Application for Shares, which shall be in the senexed form, will be received by the Agents, up to the 15th day of April, 1880.

THE COSMOPOLITAN DOCK COM-PANY, LIMITED. To Mears Russett & Co., General Agents.

GRITLEMEN, ... hereby request that you will allot Bhares in the above Company, and agree to accept auch Shares, or any less number you may allot to and agree to pay the first Call of \$75 per share. on alforment, and the second Call of \$25 per sizere on the ist day of May, 1880, and to subscribe the Articles of Association when required to do so.

> Gentlemen. Your obedient Servant.

N.J. Blank Form of Application for Bhares may be had at the Office of the General Agents.

Intimations.

NOTIOE.

In the Matter of the SHEONS ON FIRE NOTICE is hereby given, that by a BILL IN of SALE, dated the 5th day of November, 1879, and made between JACOS | RITZSHUSTER of the ORIENTAL HOTEL VICTORIA, HOTEL KEEPER of the one Part, and the Hongrong & Shanghai Banking CORPORATION of the other Part, all DEBTS from time to time due and owing to the said JACOB FRITZ SHORTER were susigned by him to the said Banking Corporation. And all Persons INDEB: ED to the said JACOB FRITZ SHUBTER are therefore hereby notified to pay the amount of their Dabta to the said Banking Corporation.

Dated this lat day of April, 1880. SHARP, TOLLER & JOHNSON, Solicitors For

the Said Banking Corporation. HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MAGAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY,

LIMITED. N and after FRIDLY Next, the 2nd April, the NIGHT-BOAT will leave Hongkong at 6 pm., and Canton at

| 5.80 p.m. | By Order, P. A. DA COSTA, Secretary.

Hongkong, March 30, 1880.

Mr. Andrew Wind, NEWS AGENT, &C. 133, NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK is authorized to receive Subscriptions, Advertisements, &c., for the China Mail. Overland China Mail, and China Review.

Shipping.

Steamers.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL

The Co.'s Steamship " Deucalion." Capta'n Brown, will be despatched on or about the 9th April

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Hongkong, March 29, 1880. -

For Freight or Passage, apply to

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for CHEFOO, NEWCHWANG, TIEN-

TSIN, HANKOW and Forts on the YANGTSZE.) The Co.'s Steamship Captain KIRRPATRICK, will be despatched on or

about the 10th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, April 2, 1880. FOR PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE, Taking Cargo and Passengers at through

rates for all AUSTRALIA and New

ZEALAND PORTS.

Agents,

The Steamer The Steamer

'Crusader,"

T. Rowin, Commander,

will be despatched as above on SUNDAY, the 11th Instant, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to

GEO, R. STEVENS & Co. Hongkong, April 3, 1880. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL

The Co.'s Steamship "Agamemnon." Capt. WILDING, will be lespatched on or about the 13th April. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, March 30, 1880. and expense. for Singapore, Brisbane, Syd-NEY AND MELBOURNE. (Calling off the usual Coast Ports, and taking through Cargo and Passengers for New Zealand.) The Eastern and Australian Mail Steam Co.'s

Agents.

"Somerset" will be despatched as above on WEDNES DAY, the 14th April, at 2 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hougkong, March 30, 1880.

STEAM TO BOMBAY VIA STRAITS The P & O. S. N. Co. a

Steamship

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ospected here about the Sih April, will have quick despatch.

A. Mc(VER. Superintendent. P. & O. B. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, March 30, 1880.

Shipping.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

For Freight, apply to VOCKL & Oc.

Hongkong, March 27, 1880.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 American Ship Wm H. Marcy. MAROY, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will, bave quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Ho gkong, March 20, 1880.

FOR NEW YORK.

The A 1 American Ship "Sea King,"

ADAMS, Master, will load here
for the above Port, and will

have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Oc.

Hongkong, March 15, 1880.

FOR LONDON. The A 1 British Bark " Peru." SMITH, Master, will load here or the above Port, and will

have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co.

Hongkoug, March 15, 1880. FOR NEW YORK. The # 1 American Ship

"R. Robinson."

"MITH, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will bave quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

VOGEL & Co.

Hongkong, January 2, 1880.

Notices to Consignees. STEAMSHIP "JAPAN," FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND BINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Steamer are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Cargo from along-Cargo impeding her discharge or remain-

ing on board after the Oth Instant, will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be -Consignees—are hereby-informed thatany Claims must be made immediately, as

none will be entertained after the 18th

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agente.

Hyngkong, April 2, 1880. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE BRIT. BARK "PALESTINE," FROM LONDON. MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-Dame I Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

- Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. MEYER & Co.,

Hongkong, April 2, 1880. FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigued for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding her discharge will be at

once landed and stored at Consigness risk

THE S. S. Moray having arrived from

the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, April 1, 1880. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES. 5. S. OXUS.

NOTIOE

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship Ruphrate, from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods; are being landed and stored at their risk at the Comobtained immediately after landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Coneigness, before I p.m. To-DAY, requesting it to be landed bers.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by Goods remaining unclaimed after Toxis

No Fire Insurante has been effected. G. DE OHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, Merch EO, 1880.

FOR SALE

CHAMPAGNE. Quaris......\$16 per 1 don Cese. Pints \$17 per 2 dez. ... GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, February 2, 1800.

FOR YOK HAMA, HIOGO AND NAGASAKI The Steamship Glenfalloch,"
Captain Park, will be
lespatched as above on the Undersigned. DAY, the 6th April, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges. or about the Brd Proximo. For Freight or Passage, apply to Jardine, Mathebon & Co. Hungkong, March 30, 1880. Agent.

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"Pen and Pencil Pictures from Poets." "Gems of Literature." "Book of Elegant Extracts."	74 87	678 681	1294 1313		2758
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"Cabinet of Gems." "Three Hundred Bible Stories." Bunyan's "Pilgrim Progress and Holy	100	699 726	1339 1340	2080 2091	2785 2814
War." Stormouth's "Handy English Word Book." "Fifty Celebrated Mon."	1	735	1346	2107	2826
"Robinson Crusoe." "Household Stories."	132 139	787 789	1357 1363	2119 2134	2846 2851
Noyce's "Boys' Book of Industrial Informa- tion." "Famous Boys."	141	753	1390	2143	2918
"Merchant's Clerk." Poe's "Tales of Mystery." Beeton's "Diction of Information."	163	755	1401	2144	2919 2922
Beeton's "Dictionary of Natural History." Beeton's "Dictionary of Biography." Beeton's "Law Book."	173	764 765	1407 1435	2150 2194	2940
Beeton's "Household Management." Beeton's "All about Cookery." Beeton's "All about Hard Words."	184	767	1458	2221	2948
Beeton's "All about Everything." Beeton's "All about Gardening." Beeton's "Household Amusement."	198 201	777 706	1462 1489	2225 2228	2958 2984
Lou's "Law of Shipping and Insurance." "Walsh on the Horse."	216	838	1510	2230	3005
"The Dog, by Stonehenge." Graham's "Household Medicine." Gardner's "Household Medicine."	230	839	1514	2281 2262	2014 3030
Piddington's "Sailors' Horn Book." Goodfellow's "Merchant's Calculator." "Girls' Own Treasury."	246 263	841 843	1521 1524	2265	3038
Peper's "Boys' Play Book Science. Foden's "Boiler Maker, &c." Bunyan's "Law of Fire Insurance."	272	851	1540	2281	8048
Byrne's "Essential Elements of Practica Mechanics." "Corner Cupboard."	293	861 867	1548 1546	2283 2289	3049 3051
Oroll's "Climate and Time." Dawson's "Origin of the World." "Church Services."	207	883	1553	2303	8057
Whittaker's "Almanack for 1880." Duncan's "Transformation of Insects." Jones' "Book-Keeping."	302 312	891 899	1559 1570	-2312 2317	3058 8064
Jones' "Book-Keeping for Schools, with Key." Cassell's "Sets of Ruled Books for Book	h 326	904	1578	2336	в069
Keeping Lessons." Cassell's "French and English Correspond	344	918 930	1597 1600	2353 · 2354	3035 3089
ence." Cornwell's "Geography." Cornwell's "Arlthmetic."	347 354	971	1603	2386	3133
Cornwell's "Grammar." Murray's "Grammar." MacCulloch's "Course of Reading."	356	995	1608	2390.	3136
"Practical Arithmetic," Senior. Smith's "Smaller History of Greece." Emith's "Smaller History of Rome."	370 376	997 1018	1618 1623	2430 2439	3141 3155
Motley's "Rise and Fall Dutch Republic. Motley's "United Netherlands." Barneveld's "Life and Death."	379	1045	1624	2441	3160
"Enquire Within." Nories' "Epitome." "Ingoldaby Legends."	383	1048 1051	1644 1645	2142 2453	3205 3207
Humes' "Essays." Smith's "Wealth of Nations." "Boys' Own Treasury."	405	1059	1646	2457	8213
"Comic History of England." "Comic History of Rome." "Carpenter's Synonyms."	413 422	1066 1066	1650 1652	2459 2461	3222 3243
Roget's "Thesaurus." Crabb's "English Synonyms."	439	1068			3290
Anderson's "Mercantile Correspondence," Blakeley's "Commercial Dictionary." "Slang Dictionary."	456	1074	1685	2485	3316
Nuttall's "Standard Dictionary." Ogilvies' "Students' Dictionary." Ogilvies' "Smaller Dictionary."	457 467	1092 1093	1688 1701	2497 2504	331/ 332
Smith's "Synonyms." "Dictionary of Quotations." Chambers's "Arithmetic and Key."	472	1095	1726	2505	332
"Manual of Arithmetic." "Manual of Mechanics." "Manual of Steam Engine."	495 499	1097 1123	:	12.390 mg	334 334
"Manual of Tides and Tidal Currents." "Manual of Mathematical Tables." Dickens's "Child's History of England."	505				336
Hand Book "Travel Talk." Bancroft's "History of United States." "Ohild's Guide to Knowledge."	525	1144 1145			
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Maunder's "National History," Ayres" Bible History,"	542 552	1172 1174		2560 2564	838 340
Pewtner's 'Comprehensive Specifier." Fronde's "Short Studies." Bourne's "Recent Improvements."	558	1178	1862	2 583	840
White's "Latin and English Dictionary." Buckle's "History of Civilization in Ex	, 59 4 1 g - 597	1186 1205		dia di	
Amos' "Frimer English Constitution." Swinburne's "Picture Logic."	608	\mathbb{R}^{2} , \mathbb{R}^{2} , \mathbb{R}^{2}			
Smith's "Wit and Wisdom." Gray's "Catalogue of Postage Stamps," Burn's "Self Aid Cyclopedia."	619				
Jones' "English System of Book-Keepin "Manners Modern Society." Routledge's "Boys' Annual."	g-" 636 640				
Language, &c. of Flowers." Spencer's "Study of Sociology."	641				
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Lobnor Customs. Origin of Coffins. A Curious Dukedom. Grandsons in China. Errata :---Notes on Chinese Grammar.

Ancient Geographical Names in Centrai Asia. Books Wanted, Exchanges, &c. Hongkong, March 31, 1880.

WASHING BOOKS. (In English and Chinese.) TATASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, are now ready at this Office. - Price, \$1 each. CHINA MAIL Office.

Insurances.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED.) NOTICE.

POLICIES granted at current rates on Marine Risks to all parts of the World. In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, Two Thirds of the Profit, ABOUT 410 Piculs PINANG NUTS Ex are distributed annually to Contributorss whether Shareholders or not, in proportion to the nott amount of Premia contributed by each, the remaining third being carried to Reserve Fund.

J. BRADLEE SMITH, Secretary. Hongkony, December 9, 1878.

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INTE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, October 15, 1868.

Notices to Consignees.

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE. THE S.S. Glenfallock having arrived from

the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her and by the Loudown Castle from NEW YORK, are hereby informed that their Goods -with the exception of Opium-are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 10 a m. To-Morrow. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 8th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, April 1, 1880

GERMAN BARK NAUTILUS, Captain

THOMSEN, FROM HAMBURG. MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Vessel are hereby requested to send. in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

Hongkong, April 1, 1880.

SIEMSSEN & Co.,

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. MONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undereigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Ex Yangtie. M G No. 904,925, Mr A. d'Argence, 2 cases Tobacco, from Marseilles. G. DE CHAMPEAUX.

Ageni. Hongkong, March 23, 1880.

Not Responsible for Debts.

W. Acland, -Adamson, Bell & Co.

- Siemssen & Co.

TIME COUPONS falling due 80th

together with the BONDS DRAWN for Re-

demption, will be Paid at the Office of this

CORPORATION on and after that Date.

Hongkong, March 30, 1880.

March current of the above LOAN

For the

Hongrong & Shanghai Banking

CORPORATION.

T. JACKSON.

Agents Isming the Loan.

Merther the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour :-R. Robinson, American abip. Captain Smith - Vogel & Co. Rusa Hawker, British barque, Capt. J. Tackey.--Melchers & Co. COUVERIS, British barque, Capt. Robt

NAUTILUS, German barque, Captain H C. Thomsen -Siemssen & Co. PALESTINA, British Rarque, Capt. Thos. B. Maynard.—Meyer & Co. JAMES S. STONE, American barque, Capt. John Weston, Jr.—Captain. Compron. British steamer. Capt. Cowie.

Formosa Channel and arrived in Amoy on To-day's Advertisements. Formosa Channel and arrived in Amoy on the 2nd. In Amoy: S. S. Esmeralda, and bad fresh breeze with moderate sea and FOR SWATOW, AMOY TANSUI AND fine clear weather down to Swatow. Ar rived on the 3rd. In Swatow: S. S. Tientrin, and a Russian gunboat. Left again

H.M.S. Frolic. Left again the same day,

the same day had fresh N.E. winds with

clear weather down to Chelang Point, from thence to port moderate northerly winds

at 9 a.m. Passed a steamer off Breaker

The British steamer Compton reports :

The British steamer Ningpo reports:

Light winds and fine clear weather through-

out. Passed a French man-of-war off

Chapel Island, and the Charybdis? off the

Lammocks, former bound North, latter

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

Per barque Souvenir, at 10 a.m. To-

For SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUL-

Per Hadoong, at 11.30 a.m. To-morrow,

moveable box on board the Packet.

inst. Registry ceases at 10.45 a.m.

Mail closes at it. Late Letters re-

ceived from 11.10 to 11.30 with 10

cents Late Fec. Paid Correspond-

once may then be posted in the

moveable box on board the Packet.

6th inst., instead of as previously

Por Yottung, at 5 p.m. To-morrow, the

Per Emuy, at 4.30 p.m., on Wednesday,

Per Cleveland, at 5 p.m., on Thursday,

Per Consolation, at 5 p.m., on Friday, th

Per Sumida Maru, at 5 p.m., on Friday,

MAIL BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.

be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the

Francisco, the United States, Canada,

Honolulu, Peru, &c. which will be

(except for Non-Union Countries) may be posted on board the Packet with

Late Fee of 10 cents outra Postage

(except the Bahamus and Bayti),

Monte Video, Paraguay, and Uruguay

Correspondence for Non-Union West Indies

until the time of departure.

cannot be sent by this route.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET .-

The British Contract Packet Gwalior

will be despatched on WEDNESDAY

the 7th April, with Mails to and

through the United Kingdom and

Rurope vid Brindisi; to the Straits

N.B.—This Packet carries no mails for the

The French Contract Packet Amazone will

he despatched on WEDNESDAY,

the 14th April, with Mails to and

through the United Kingdom and

Europe, vid Naples; to Saigon, Etralia

Hongkong, March 29, 1880.

The United States Mail Packet Cac'ic. will

FOR AMOY AND MANILA .-

the 7th inst.

the 8th inst.

For JAPAN via KOBE .-

the 16th inst.

closed as follows :-

2,15 P.M. Registry ceases.

Per S. S. Kashgar, To morrow, the 6th

Point bound to N. and E. ward.

South apparently for Hongkong.

MAILS will close:-

the 6th lust.

For YOKOHAMA.—

For SHANGH II.-

For SWATOW .--

For SAIGON .-

For BANGKOK .-

morrow, the 6th inst.

For MANILA .--

Strong north-east winds throughout.

Captain Goods, will be descalched for the above Ports TO.MoRROW, the 6th Instant, at For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, April 5, 1880. FOR MANILA VIA AMOY. The Spanish Steamer

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

BLANCO, Master, will be WEDNESDAY, the 7th last., at 5 o'clock For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co. Bongkong, April 5, 1880.

NOTICE. OFFICE OF THE SHANGHAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, -IN LIQUIDATION.

Shanghal, 1st April, 1880. TWELFIH RETURN of CAPITAL and ACCUMULATIONS at the Rate of THREE TABLE TWO MACE and FIVE CANDAREENS (Tis. 3.25) per SHARE, will be made to Shareholders of Record on 2nd April, Payable at the Office of the Liquidators, on FRIDAY, 9th April.

Warrants will then be delivered by the Undersigned to Shareholders, or their lawful representatives, on presentation of Share Certificates for Endorsement. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be ULOSED from the 2nd to the 9th April, inclusive.

By Order, RUSSELL & Co., Liquidators.

NOTICE. "ELIZA HAWLEY"

FROM GOVONTALO.

ONSIGNEES of the above-named Cargo ware informed that the same has been "landed and stored in Mosars Landstein & Co.'s Wanshai Godowns, and unless delivery is taken within one week from this Date, the Goods will be Sold to pay ex-

MELCHERS & Co., Agents "Eliza Hawley." apl2 2.30 P.M. Post-Office closes, but Letters Hongkong, April 5, 1880

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

April 4, Gwalior, British steamer, 1719, Babot, Shanghai April 2, Mails and General.—P. & O. S. N. Co. Apri' 4. Esmeralda, British steamer, 395.

R. Talbot, Amoy April 8, General.— Russell & Co. April 4, Hailoony, British steamer, 277, F. Goode, Taiwaufoo April 1. Amoy 2, and

Swatow 8, General -Douglas Larnatk & Acril 5, Compton, British steamer, 1186, Cowle, Saigon March 30, Rice.—Stemssen de Co.

April 5, Kashgar, British steamer, 1515, E T. Baker, Bombay March 13, Galle 22 Penang 27, and Singapore 30, Mails and General .- P. & O. S. N. Co. April 5, Ningpo, British steamer, 761, MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.

R. Cass, Shanghai April 2, General.-Siemssen & Co. April 5, Emuy, Spanish steamer, 222, F. Blanco, Manila April 2, General.-REME-

April 5, H.M.S. Charybdis, 2187, Charles

5. Tori, for South Sea Islands.

CLEARED.

LASSENGERS.

AURIVED.

ampton Mr and Mrs. Hannen and 2

children; for Hongkong, Col. J. B. Fair.

Messra J. B. Fair, Jr., Irving Scott, R. V.

Per Kashgar, for Hongkong : from Bom-

bay, Mr Sali Mahomed and 8 natives ; from

Southampton, Messra S. B. Williams, A.

Mr M. P. Dural, and 10 Chinese; from

maid, and 52 Chinese. - For Shanghai : from

Southampton, Mr A. Smith; from Venice,

Per Esmeralda, from Amoy, Capt. Hoff-

Per Ningpo, from Shanghal, Mr Camp-

Per Emuy from Mavila, Mrs Fernander,

Per Hailoong, from Amoy, &c., 80 Ohi-

Per Compton, from Saigon, 50 Chinese.

DEPARTED

Per Namoa, for Swatow, Capt. Koch

Per Glenfalloch, for Yokohams, I Euro

Per Chinkiang, for Bangkok, 20 Chinese.

To DEPART.

BHIPPING REPORTS.

The British a camer Esmeralda reports :

Fresh monsoon and fine weather through-

out. in Amoy H. M.S. Sheldrake, R. C.

The British steamer Hailoung reports:

April lat, left Talwanfoo encountered a

strong gale with high sea, and occasional

beavy squalls of wind and rain, crossing

Per Penedo, for Saigon, 60 Chinese.

Per Amoy, for Shanghai, 21 Chinese,

man, and 28 Chinese for Hongkong, and

Dunman, and R. Anderson.

76 Chinese for Manila.

and 40 Chinese for Amoy.

for Amoy, Mr N. Crawford.

Ling Bong, and Kwanolung.

bell, and 34 Chinese.

Anders n. and J. A. Fyle : from Penang.

Dev. J. B. Dalle Costs, and 8 Chinese.

Per Gwalior, from Shanghai : for South-

5. II. M.S. Hornet, for Singapore,

5, Ningpo, for Canton.

Carisbrooke, for Swatow.

R. Robinson, for New York.

Penedo, for Saigou.

Corea, for Manila.

Iris, for Singapore,

Yottung, for Swatow.

Cairnmuir, for Baigon.

o, Esmeralda, for Manila.

Settlements, Batayla, Burmah, C. ylon, India (vià Madras), Australia, New F. Hotham, Nagazaki March 80. Zealand, Tasmania, Fiji, Aden, Suez, and Alexandria. DEPARTURES. The usual hours will be observed in closing

April 4. Glenfa lock, for Yokohama, &c. the Mails, &c. 4. Yangteze, for Canton. 4. Atholi, for Saigon. HOURS OF CLOSING 4, Amoy, for Shanghal. . Namoa. for Coast Ports. THE ENGLISH MAILS. Chinkiang, for Bangkok.

raltar

-Australian Colonies.

The following hours are observed in closing Mails, &c., by the British Contract 5. H. M.S. Iron Duke, for Amoy, &c. Packet: Day of Departure,-5 P.M. - Money Order Office closes.

5.30 P.M. - Post Office closes till 8 P.M. 8 P.M .-- Post Office opens. P.M.—Registry of Letters cesses.

Posting of all printed matter and patterns coases. P.M. Mails closed, except for Late Letters. 10.10 r.m.-Letters may be posted with

Late Fee of 10 cents until

entirely. 10.40 r.m. Late Letters may be posted on board the pucket with Late Fee of 10 cents until time of departure.

10.30 P.M .- when the Post Office close

HOURS OF CLOSING THE FRENCH MAILS. Singapore, Mr S. L. Jones, Miss Jones and The following hours are observed in cosing Maile, do., by the French Contract Packet :--

Mr E. Halton; from Brindisi, Mesers R. Day before Departure,-P.M. -- Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes, except NIGHT BOX, which is always open out of Office hours. Departure,--

A.M. - Post Office opens. A.M.-Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases. A.M .- Mails closed, except for I ste

11.10 A.M.-Letters may be posted with Late Kee of 10 cents until 11.80 a.M - when the Post Office closes 11.40 a M .- Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with Late Fee of 10 cents until time of

departure.

General Memoranda. VEDNESDAY, April 7:--Francisco.

3 p.m. -- Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co. Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San 5 p.m - Emuy leaves for Manila. 11 p.m - English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping.

Noon .- Hailoony leaves for Swatow, &c. Goods per Oxus undelivered after Noon, subject to rent and landing charges.

with dull cloudy weather, arrived on 4th HONGKONG DISPENSAR! Er ablished M.D. 1841. 香港大藥房

> A S. WATSON & Co., Family & Dispensing ohemists, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGISTS, IMPORTERS.

> DRUGGISTS' SUNDRIES, NURSERY REQUI-BITES, TOILET REQUISITES, ENGLISH, AMBRICAY, AND FRENCH PATENT MEDICINES. MANUFACTURERS

Soda Water, Lemonade, Tonic Water, Gingerade, Potass Water, Barsaparilla Per S S. Sunda, To morrow, the 6th Water, and other Aerated Waters. inst. Registry ceases at 11.15 a.m. The Manufactory is under direct and Mailcloses at 11 30. Paid Correspondence may then be posted in the continuous European Supervision.

Hongkong, June 1, 1876.

PASSENGERS arriving in Hongkong, or any Remedice, L. A. A. Rozz and A. H. M. da from these countries, are now filed for reference.

DEATHS.

On the - Nove in the Mabele Veld South Africa, from sunstroke, ROBERT WILLIAM, second Son of George French, Chief Justice of H. B.M.'s Consular Courts of Ohina and Japan. On the 17th Feb., at Helliford-street,

Islington, LEONARD JUST, formerly of Hongkong. On the 21st Feb., suddenly, at 3, St. Peter's place, Brighton, the beloved Wife of G. S. Monrison, late a Consul in Japan. At Woodbine Villa, Hongkey, on the 31st March, Annie, the dearly beloved 7th April, with Mails for Japan, San

The publication of this issue commerced

Wife of William flewett, aged 35 years.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, APRIL 5, 1880. It may seem to be a paradox to say that Mr Hennessy, while possessed of restless activity and a great faculty for originating a large variety of gigantic schemes, has an immense power of doing nothing. Some twelve months | Kitchie in his ladder feat and slack wire ago we attempted to sketch the way in Settlements, Batavia, Burmab, Ceylou, which the grand proposals and un-India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gib- finished measures of Government were the terrific descent on a single rope from blocking up the path of reform and the top of the stage to the dress circle, general improvement-measures which had been mooted and probably once again referred to, and then comfortably Mr Franklin each gave a song to vary pigeon-holed. Little progress has been made during the past year, if we except the performances. Altogether the enterthe Praya and the Hospital extension; tainment was a marvellous success. We and the same tardiness of execution hear the company appear again before may be observable in smaller measures of public utility. One of the petty but ever-present annoyances of Hongkoug is to be found in the most unfair sche dule attached to the Stamp Act. Nearly spectively to the Naval Yard and the three years ago we pointed out this griev- Prollant, fell into the harbour at Hung ance, and showed how the matter could Ham at a late hour last night, and it is be placed upon a fair basis; the Chamber of Commerce drew the attention of by drowning. It appears that both men

Government to the inequality of the Home, we are afraid that the real explanation must be found for such vexations do-nothing exhibitions in the fact that administrator.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS BOPPLIED TO THE CHINA MAIL (Per B. E. A. & O. Telegraph Co 's Line)

LONDON, April 2. servatives have been elected.

THE ELECTIONS.

LONDON, April 2, 8:85 P.M. The election returns, so far as known, show 187 Liberals and 108 Conservatives elected. The Liberals have gained 34 seats. in boroughs.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

No. 5221. - April 5, 1380.

The next AMERICAN MAIL may be expected here on or about the 17th inst. by the P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamer City of Tokio, which brings. San Francisco dates to the 20th March.

THE delivery of the English Mail was begun at 9 05 this morning.

H.M.S. Hornit, 4, Commander John S. Ra'on, left for Singapore this morning on her way home, having completed two commissions on this station.

H.M.S. Iron Duke, 14, Ciptain B. F. Cleveland, left for the North shortly after the arrival of the English mail this morning. The Vigilant will follow to-morrow.

H M.S. Charybais, 17. Osptata C. F. Hotham, arrived from Shanghai this afterncon. She exchanged the usual salutes with Commodore Smith and the Commodore of the U. S. corvette Ticonderoga. She will undergo a few trifling repairs while in harbour before proceeding to lingland on being relieved by the Encounter.

An adjournal Inquest was held at the Magistracy this afternoon, before the Cornner, O. V. Creagh Erq., and the following gentlemen as a jury :-- Mesers S. V. dos other persons who may desire to con- Blive, to enquire into the death of a Chisuit the files of local, China, Japan, nose ma's whose body was found in the American, English, Indian or Austra- harbour, near the Cosmopolitan Docks. No. lian newspapers, are invited to call at | further evidence had been obtained since the "CHINA MAIL" Office, where over | the former sitting on the 80th ult., and the sixty newspapers, dallies and weeklies, Jury returned a verdict of "Found dead."

> THE health of Captain Thousett, Harbour Master, &c., has not, we regret to say, been all that his many friends could wish of late. It is understand that he will shortly take a trip to San Francisco and back, on sick leave; and it is hop d that the run may have the effect of restoring this worthy and experienced public officer to his official duties,-Mr W. M. Deane, Captain Superintendent of Police, will also avail himself of a few months' leave, and intends taking a short run home immediately. He may go by the next mail on Wednesday, and will be absent, we believe, about four months. Captain Deane is an energetic officer, and has gathered around himself an excellent body of Inspectors; and it will be difficult to find a satisfactory locum tenens.

Most successful performance was given in the City Hall on Saturday evening by the combination troups of Japaness and English artists who performed on the previous week. There was a considerable atlendance and the wonderful performances of Mr Geo, Talbot, on the horiz intal bar, Miss Annie Shields, on the flying trapez; Torra walking, and perhaps as wonderful as any astounded every one and brought them rounds of applauss. Me Cliremont and leaving Hongkong.

Two men, Orr and Beere, belonging refeared that one of them has met his death schedule and suggested its modification; had been drinking nearly all day yesterday, a memorial was presented, if we mistake and in the evening paid a visit to Hong not, urging similar alterations; and Ham. Both were very much under the H. E. the Governor pronounced the influence of liquor, and it seems that they scale upon which the Stamp schedule missed the steps at the Dooks when at was based to be monstrously unequal and unfair. It would have been natural, tempting to return to Victoria and they fell except the Night Box, which is therefore, to expect that something off the latty. Beers rose to the surface and always open out of Office hours. | would have been done; and indeed was seized by a large Newfoundland dog something was attempted; but where is, who prowls about the premises at night and the result? The Collector of Stamp was dragged cahors. Orr has not yet Revenue appears to have drafted an been heard of and has, no doubt, met 1878, or nearly two years since; and his death. The man Beere managed to this document, having been submitted reach his ship, where he reported that to the Chamber of Commerce, was Orr was drowned. Information was at generally approved by the Committee once sent to the Water Police and the Comof that body. On the 4th of March modore, and a search with grapuels was set Commerce—which we at the time cha- on foot but up to the time of our writing racterized as a lamentable "List of fail- no trace of the missing man has been found. ures, of blighted hopes and unrealised The Commodors held an enquiry in his expectations! - referred to this matter office this morning, but Beere, the only man of the Stamp bardship. Fully twelve likely to throw any light on the subject, to be us little hope now of a Satisfactory was unable to give anything like a succinet solution of this paltry difficulty as there account of the mishap. Joseph Oer, the was at the beginning of the agriction, wissing was within a few months of After making every allowance for the the completion of twenty years carvice, when slowness of official action; the changes he would have retired on a pension. He of officers, and the ulleged delay at has been employed for some considerable time past as coxswein to one of the steamlaunches belonging to the Naval Yard. He Mr Hennessy is a theorist but not an met with an accident about nine months ago by a fall in the Yard, when he broke his right thigh bone and he became a oripple, which may have impeded his chance of escape without forms assistance. If the body has not siready been carried out to sea, it is just possible that the salute fired by the Charybole on passing Hung Ham may have the effect of bringing it to the

> The election returns, so far as snown, The King of Sweden, Mysthe Grophic, has show that 175 Liberale and Los Clone | published a poem on the legend of Lopengrin in the affinial Ewidies Gasetts. His Breelistoy to coversor / Rozakong follows at a respectful that ance His Swedish Majesty in making the Cozette the recoptable. of semi-citolal documents when, for toelanco, he has any unusually high magnate to The Conservatives are losing many seats dine with him, or a great Mandarin looks in to say "ohin-chin."

The latest election returns which we publish | pupils at the parish school; and was a found in the well, into which he had to day show that on the 2nd inst. (Friday last) the figures in at 8.35 p.m. showed 187 Liberals and 103 Conservatives elected, and that the Lib rais have gained 34 scats. number of seats which the Conservatives have wrested from the Liberal Party to themselves being deducted from the number | He died as he lived a true Christian and a the Liberals have gained from their oppo nents. It must be borne in mind that a net Liberal gain of 46 brings the parties to an equality in the House, apart a together from the Home Rule vote (58) something more than a balf of which is Liberal first and Home Rule afterwards, and a great satisfaction has been expressed by large proportion of which can always be William Robinson as Governor; he was depended on in a division. Reuter seems expected in April. to give no heed to the Home Rule Party as a distinct political division of Parliament, and it is difficult to know how he has dealt with those who go before their constituency noither as Liberal nor Conservatives but the natives. War with some of the baras Home Rulers. There cannot be much chance now of the Conservatives having a etc., etc., they prefer to buy safes to keep majority in the new House of Commons, their money in." and the question before the Liberal party comes to be who is to be Premier and THE Stradivarius violin, the history of who the Cabinet? Her Mejesty will never | which was found by a Catholic Missionary "send for" Mr Gladstone again unless com- in Mongolia, has just been taken to Europe pelled by ci cumstances which there is little via Calcutta. The Abbe Verlinden, of the re son to fear a leing. There are too many Belgian mission to Mongolia and brother men of sterling ability amongst the Liberals of the Catholic Bishop of Dum Dum, is in to admit of her field of choice being so nar- charge of it. The Indo-European Correrowed as to compel Her Majes'y to a nomi- spondence says that the violin was given by nation she would not of her own choice make. Stradivarius himself to one of the Jesuit The guesses as to the new Cabinet have been | missionaries, who carried it with him to plentiful already in those Home papers who | China, "whence it found its way to Mongowere all along certain of a change of Parties, lia during the persecution of Kapsi, when and some of them which struck us as fair it was carried away for eafety's sake." auggestions of what might be, we reproduced | violin has an inscription inside, which can in these columns. To these we may return be seen through a slip in the face, "Anas further developments are wired to us. tonius Stradivarius Cremonensis faciebat, We may add that one reason for believing | anno." The last two figures of the date strongly that the Liberal party will have are illegible. - Pioneer. a majority is that the Tory position in the counties is slready so strong that they cannot improve it. The Tories cannot now make up by gains in the counties "About 100 of the 74th Highlanders have the large losses they have as a Party volunteered to proceed to Bombay to join met with in the boroughs. We have the 17th and 48th Regiments which are looked carefully into the figures on this expected to proceed to Afghanistan imsubject since last writing, and we find mediately. The regiment only recently that there were in the last Parliament repre- arrived home from Singapore. The volunsenting counties in England 116 Conserva- | teers are all young men, and quite jubilant tive members and 85 Liberals; in Scotland at the near prospect of getting to the there were 17 Liberal county members and front." 14 Conservatives, and from Ireland came 37 Home-Rule county members, 20 Conservatives and 4 Liberals. It will thus be seen that if the Conservatives trust to the countles to reestablish them, they will assuredly full. We shall await further telegrams with interest. Meanwhile the eyes of the world are on Midlothian, regarding which we shall no doubt have a telegram from Reuter during the course of the week.

THE concert given on Saturday evening by the pupils of the Italian Convent in grateful recognition of the benevolence of the friends of this Institution was a great aucoess. The room was very tastofully decorated with garlands and flowers in pots between which the portraits of the foundress of the Order and other personages with all their solemnity stood out surrounded with lights, giving the whole crowded room an aspect of peaceful serenity and happiness. | declared that he was fired at by his The audience was chiefly composed Portuguese, with a sprinkling of English Ladies, among whom we noticed Lady Smale, Mrs Fleming, Mrs Crawford. Justice Francis, Dr. O'Brien, Mr Fleming and Mr Sangster were the only English gentlemen we noticed. Bishop Raimondi was present for a shor; time. The programme of the evening opened with an address delivered with good elecution and elegance of delivery by Miss Demee, who expressed on behalf of the Sisters in charge of the Convent their gratitude for the results of the Bazaar hold on Easter Monday. The same address was then interpreted in Portuguese by Miss Montaro. The concert itself was divided into three panied by some officers, the Chief Justice parts and consisted of a series of choruses and the Attorney General. The authobeautifully rendered by the orphan children rities assembled on the spot resolved to of the Convent, interspersed with solos and force open the door, which was done. planeforte pieces by young ladies trained | The Commandant of Police with a force in the day-schools of the Convent. Both the singing of the orphans and the pianoforte playing of the pupils does immense credit to the estimable Sister who devotes ernor entered the house followed by the so much of her energy and talent to the musical training of the young. Her selec- give access to the interior of the house tion of pieces was go d, lively and yet pot another door had to be broken. The house too worldly, as a judicious intermixture of most popular operas was certainly best adapted for the audience as well as for the place in it. In the young ladies room, occasion. Among so much that was excel. on the floor, near the bed of the youngest lent, it is difficult to give prominence to daughter, was found the body of Mrs any one, and we can therefore select but a Mesquita lying in a pool of coagulated few names whose performances absolutely blood, having on the right cheek, which sum of 50 cents and ordered him to pay 50 demand special mention. Miss Brogg's planeforte playing is exquisite, fine in touch and delicate in feeling expression. Miss Guttlerrez also played in good style. parently made by a fire arm. In the with precision and taste. So did also Miss dining room the body of the youngest Bush, who raises good expectations. As daughter was found, lying face downwards; regards the solo singing we fear Miss her feet were bare. She lay with the Moss did not do her voice and thumb of her right hand in her mouth. train ng full justice by selecting such difficult please though she saug beautifully. from Trovatore, sung by Miss from Attile, though likewise rather diffi- and the skull was fractured, supposed to cult, was very well rendered by Miss be by the stock of a jowling-piece which chief officer and said he would not have Tergette, sung by Misses Moss, Borel and broken, the barrel besmeared with bead. Winter, was given in viry good atyle. Altogoth rethe treat provided was most enj wable. The address delivered, at the adhering to the blood. Traces of blood prisonment. close of the first part, by a thoughtful and bloody footpoints were found everyyoung Lady in white, who suggested to im- where. In the dining room, near the prove the occasion by an improvised sub. broken fowling piece, was found a broken the service of the O. & O. S. S. Company, scription of ten cents sheed for the benefit sword part of the blade of which was were charged by P. C. 619, Barroo Singh of the Irish Distress Fund, met with a besmeared with blood; the scabbard was with gambling and committing an assault possinsh and truly charitable spirit which found under the body of the youngest on the constable on Douglas Lapraik and pervades the Ladies in charge of this daughter. The eldest daughter was Co.'s wharfou the 3rd instant. Institution The concert which began pre- found on her bed, with four large wounds cisely at 5 p.m. was not over till 7 30 p.m., on her head and several in the body, dispersing them the two defendants were and all present felt, in spite of the close. This young lady, as well as her brother, ness of he stmosphere of a crowded room, are doing well, and are now out of that they had never spent a more enjoyable danger. The young man deposes that evening or was present at a puler musical treat than the one provided by the Ladies of his bed, fired, on him two shots. of the Italian Conv.nt. -- Cor.

Wirst sincers regret we have to obronicle done this he searched for his youngest age of 73 years. I'e was a native of Pena youngest son to call her by name, and corroborated the statements of the two fiel (Portugal) and was educated at the when she answered from the dining-College of Sernache de Bom Jardim. He room he went there and killed her. came to Chica as a Missionary some fifty The mother and daughter were wounded years ago, and was Vicar of the parish of bt. Lourence from 1847 to 1850. He wrote several times while begging for mercy to the second defendant for having arrested Reveral books for the instruction of his for the eldest son. The assessin was him without sufficient cause.

our Portuguese friends. Though a hottempored man in his early days, he was He was a consummate Botanist, and it was wife of illicit conection with he who started the Flora Garden at Macan. worthy Minister of Our Lord Jesus Christ in Whose company we fervently hope he is now enjoying the reward of bis toil and en-

According to a telegram from Western Australia appearing in the Melbourne press Western Australians at the return of Sir

THE Tientain correspondent of the N. C. D. News, writing on the 27th March, says :--"Everything is very dull here at present, the only demand being for iron safes by barian Powers, or a civil war, is feared by them, and instead of buying piece goods,

THE United Service Gazette Says:-

THE Whitehall Review Bays:-" The Govemorship of Trinidad will shortly be vacant by the return of Sir Henry T. Irving K.C.M.G., and I hear that the appoint, ment will be offered to Mr. W. Robinson. C.M.G., now Governor of the Bahamas.

THE LATE TRAGEDY AT MACAO.

We have been favoured with the fol lowing summary of the circumstances attending the sad event which took place the other day at Macao, as they have come out at the inquest on the bodies of Col. Mesquita, his wife and daughter :--On the 20th March at 1 a.m. the eldest son of Col. Vicente Nicolao de Mesquita appeared at the Head-quarters, covered with blood, wounded by three balls, and of | father, who was killing the whole of his family. At the same hour the youngest son appeared at the house of the Secretary General of the Government, demanding assistance, saying that his evening. father was killing his mother and his sisters. The Secretary General went out immediately accompanied by an orderly, and proceeded to the house of Col. Mesquita. He found the house and the neighbourhood very quiet, and nobody was to be seen in the streets. Some officers and soldiers now appeared and the house was surrounded. No one answering the knocks at the door, the windows, except one by which the two sons escaped, were closed. His Excel lency the Governor now arrived, accom-Having forced open the door, the Gov- Supreme Court. judicial authorities and the police. To was found in complete disorder, everything pointing to a skirmish having taken was covered with blood, four circular cents chair hire. wounds, quite close to each other, ap-The left side of her head was lying in a pool of blood, some of which was co- obscene language to the chief officer. He by Miss Croker, is beyond the squisted, some running through the floor. youthful Amsteurs, but the dust There was an ugly wound in her head Winter, and Miss T. dos Remedios. The was found near the body, the stock done so if the drink had not got into blood and some of the victim's hair Fined \$2, in default, one week's im-

The assassin then went in quest

post of no small merit. His Adendai, os thrown himself. For several days Chinellos d'Abucassem, and his poem of the before the massacre he was continually Bird in the Cage are much prized by all broading over something, was in open hostility with his family and took his always frank and kind to all, and was meals alone. On the Sunday before the This must be take as a net gain, the much beloved by all who had an opportul crime, he confessed—a thing he had not nity of appreciating his sterling qualities. done for ten years. He accused his Ching King Ying, also a married woman, eldest son, but there was not a tithe of evidence to confirm this suspicion. He did not live well with his first wife. When he was killing his family durance in his service. -R. I. P. - Catholio he shouted: "Esta é a verdadeira Providencia Divina." ("This is the true Divine Providence,") The massacre commenced when all were asleep. He ordered his family to confess and take the communion on the day previous to the diabolical crime, and he went to the Church to see his order carried out. the night of the crime he ordered all his servants to turn in before the accustomed time, with an injunction to keep quiet if | and brought them up to Shanghai, where they heard any noise, and he took the precaution to shut them up in their room. He told an old friend that afternoon who was in the habit of visiting him every night to come no more. He late United States Consul at Tientsin, will was seen closing the window, when the be sworn in to morrow as United States Secretary General arrived, and when the | Consul General at Shanghai. Mr. B. Secretary called out from the street, no Lewis and J. J. Coffey resumed their answer was made from the house. The duties at the Consulate General to-day. servants deposed that while the door was being broken open, they heard steps on the floor above. Mesquita, it would seem, threw himself into the well, when the house was surrounded by the Police. bundle containing three shirts, some books and a military cap was found, and it is supposed that he prepared these things with the intention to escape which he would have done if the authorities had not arrived so quickly. It is well-known that the deceased treated his wife and his children with brutal cruelty. He was a violent and uneducated man, of very low extraction. He was raised to the rank of Colonel only for his courageous attack on the Passaleão fort. The Bishop refused Christian burial to his remains and the:

> Police Intelligence. (Before C. V. Creagh, Esq.) Monday, April 5.

Governor forbade all military honors.

both of which steps met with general

approval. The Commandant of the

Police, Antonio Josquim Garcias, who

persuaded some of his officers and men to

attend the funeral in uniform, has been

censured and dismissed from his com-

DRUNK AND DISORDERLIES. James Grancy, a fireman on board the while in the execution of his duty yesterday. Gibb's Wharf yesterday evening. rescued the man and took him on board self into the water. A second time he was rope for his own safety.

he recollected nothing of the matter. ordered defendant to pay \$1 amends to the ment with hard labour.

duty had to look him up. but knew nothing more about the matter.

Fined \$1, in default, two days' imprison-

coolie, first heard on the 29th ult. was again before the Magistrate this morning. No disaster to a fishing stake or floating bugfurther evidence was taken except that of the Receiving Officer at the Gaol, who raised about foul play. The Chilka pucked proved a previous conviction against the up one deck passenger who had been 20 prisoner in August la t when he was awarded four months' imprisonment with hard labour for larceny from the person. The defendant was committed for trial

of nolicemen arrived at this time, at the next Criminal Sersions of the

(Before the Hon. C. B. Plunket)

Charles Flucher, cook on board American ship R. Robinson, was charged with being drunk and refusing to pay chair hire on the 3rd instant Defendant it appeared was drunk, and

after using a chair for some time refused to pay the chair coolies and assaulted them. His Worship fined the prisoner in the

S. S. Cleveland, was charged with below drunk and disorder y on board yesterday Captain N. Harvey, the master of the Oleveland, said the prisoner was druck and quarrelsome on board and mad, use of

Thomas Smith, a fireman on board the

a month ago, but that was overlooked. Prisoner now expressed his regret for having made use of bad lauguage to the

had also committed a similar offence about

A CONSTABLE'S MISTARE. Leung Ahol, and Chan Ami, boatmen in

The Constable said he saw a crowd of men gambling on the wharf, and on the only ones he was able to secure, the others all decamping on his approach. The first defendant denied having bean his father having opened the curtains gambling. He said he had just brought his master ashers and was waiting for him The second defendant said he was in his boat when he saw his companion arrested of Mrs Mesquita and killed her; having on the whar! He landed to ascertain the cause of his friend's arrest when he also was Jord de Sonda Almaida, which took place daughter, who concealed herself in seized by the Constable.

at Macao on the Blat ultime, at the rips terror. Not finding her he ordered his Two other boatmen of the same firm prisoners and said that politier of them had

His Worship discharged both prisoners

and ordered the constable to pay \$1 amends

STEALING FLOWERS. stolen some flowers from the Government

MORE TRAFFIC IN HUMAN BEIRGS woman, was charged with decoying one into the Colony for the purpose of selling her, on the 4th instant.

No evidence has ret been heard in this case, but it will be investigated to-morrow.

Ohina.

SHANOHAI.

(Courier, April 1st.) The Mitsu Bishi steamer Takasago Maru, which should have arrived here with the Japan and American mails, went ashere on the South Bank 12 miles below Woosung at 8 o'clock this morning. A tug-boat wentalongside and took off the mails and some passengers at about 9 o'clock this morning, they arrived shortly before noon. No injury has, it is believed, been sustained by the stranded steamer, and it is hoped that

she will be got off before dark. We understand that Mr. O. N. Denny Among the nessengers leaving by the English mail are N. J. Hannen, Esq., Crown Advocate, and Mrs. Hannen. goodly number of residents, including Chief Justice French, C. F. R. Allen, Esq., H.B.M.'s Acting Consul, H. S. Wilkinson, Esq., and some members of the bar were on the Ewo Jetty to see them off. A steam launch had been placed at their disposal and as it left thejetty, those standing on the pontoon gave three cheers.

NEWS BY THE ENGLISH MAIL.

The following summary of telegraphic and other news is prepared from our Indian files to hand by the mail to-day:

THE LOSS OF THE "VINGORLA." BOMBAY, March 2.

Mrs Stewart, the captain's wife, who sailed in the vessel, says that everything went well till 11 at night, when the third officer, who was on watch, said the Vingoria would not steer, and asked Captain Stewart's permission to take in sail. The captain asked why the vessel would not steer, and going to the hold found water there. He came back and asked Mrs Stewart to pray, as he thought the vessel was going down. She asked if the vessel had struck. He replied :- "No; it is a mystery." wife wanted to remain on board but the captain would not allow her. The second officer said it was so calm that he anticipated that the captain and the others would be S. S. Cairnemuir, was charged with being able to come to the boats afterwards. The grank and assaulting P. C. 31, A. McKane | native crew worked hard while they thought the vessel all right, throwing out cargo. The constable said he saw defendant who | When the captain found the vessel sinking, was drunk jump into the harbour from he said-" cave the others; we shall nave ourseives." As he came along the deck, he saw the number of the native passengers, and the Police hulk, where he again threw him- said it was hard to leave the poor people, and ordered the crew to chop away plenty taken out, when he became violent and it of woodwork, and throw it overboard, so was found necessary to tie him up with a that they might save themselves. The native deck passengers appeared quite Defendant admitted the charge and said paralysed and unable to help themselves. he captain's last words to his wife were His Worship imposed a fine of \$2 and | that # they had not struck; but the cause of the water coming in was a mystery constable, in default, seven days' imprison- there was no hope." The last thing Mrs Alexander Hassen, a fireman on board | second class passenger, was being lowered the S. S. Consolation, was also charged with in the gig when she broke. He, however, man is in Turkestan gain consistency being drunk and disorderly yesterday | had hold of the taff-rail and holding on clambered back to the ship. Subsequently -It appeared that defendant came to the he jumped into the water after the third-Charge Room about 7.30 p.m. on the 4th officer, and swam towards the boat contain- quiet. to make some report, but he was drunk and ing the native crew. When he neared the so committed himself that the Sergeant on | boat, they pushed a boathook towards him, as he thought for the purpose of helping Defendant admitted having been drunk, him into the boat, but when he caught hold rither on the 7th and, after severe fighting, of it they pushed him off; they said the - | captured it on the following evening. The boat was overloaded, and he replied "It presence of Mahomed Jan and Mir Pasha

possible that they will trace the cause of the | tions with the British. galow mast, although some suspicions are Gibbs has succeeded Mr Arbuthnot in the hours in the water. He and his wife clung to a plank, but she finally lost her hold.

gorla state that she sailed with eight saloun fled to this fort near Charikar, which was the coasts of Europe and Asia, and when be passengers including three chi.dren, eight burned, and he has appealed to us for help. second class, and 90 deck passengers. All Probably the force of Kizil Bashes and work for the present. went well, the sea being smooth, and wind Logaris will be sent out by Wali Mahomed. A threatened "scene" at the annua opening the main hatch water was found in | be begun. the hold within five feet of the main deck. . . Every effort was made to discover the loak Jalandar Khan have been forced by Surwar | Winchester and Exeter from the list of rapidly that the pumps were unable to keep against the British. Surwar Khan states that he had received an "explanation" took all the saloon passengers and their opposite Serobie but have not yet attempted thren. servants-in all 19 souls. The gig was to cross the Cabul river. Akram Khan has lowered under the superintendence of Mr promised to oppose them and will be sup-Courcy, chief officer, and it was filled with ported by the troops now at Sei Baba. women and children t but as it was being lowered, a number of native passengers | the Mustaufi of important arrangements | of British Possessions and Commerce Abroad prowded on board and the excessive weight made with the Wardak oblef by far the met on the 19th and 20th just. There broke the boat; all on board were drowned. | most influential in Western Afghan stan. | were present the Earl of Carnarvon (in the The port life boat was placed in charge of Mahomed Jan is said to have refused to chair), the Right Hon. H. C. E. Childen the tindal, and took I second class, 15 join other Wardake saying he has made a M.P.; Sir Henry Holland, Bart., M.P. native passengers and 23 of the crew. The great name for himself and does not wish Admiral Sir Alexander Milne, Bart. Gestarboard life-boat in charge of serang took to lose it. Shabas Khan our Governor of meral Sir Licton Simmons, Sir Henry 85 native passengers, and 12 of the crew. Kohistan reports he bas got 5,000 men Barkly, Thomas Brazsey, Esq., M.P., El Under the captain's orders, the boats lay to together, ready to repel any attack or to | G. O. Hamilton, Esq., and Capt. Herbert some distance from the ship, and the com- move upon Istalif. mander, chief officer, and third officer tried March 8.—The insurgent Kohistanis The parcel of Tea which we stated had Honokong Bank, 58 % been sales to ascertain the cause of the leak, though have occupied Charikar and all villages to been stopped and condemned by the Curunauccessfully; and with the exception of Istaliff. Sameh Khan and Shabaz Khan toms authorities is now awaiting the decision the third omoer, who jumped overboard have left the district. Mir Butcha is ad- of the Lords of H.M.'s Treasury, to whom and swam to the boats, all five went down, vancing to Kohistan with three guns, an appeal has been made to allow the tea the captain being seen, as the vessel 20,000 sowars, and 400 infantry. Tahir to be re-exported. It is stated that in the

foundered, standing on the bridge and Khan from Guz i, with four guns and a first instance it was not intended to have burning a blue light. The boats cruise. large force, has arrived at Shere Muham. been entered for home consumption, bu over the place where the vessel sank for | mad's Fort Maldan. There are reportathat | for re-export, and was only done so by two hours in the hope of picking up some Gholam Hyder has met Abdool Rahman | clerical error | We trust that their Lord of those left on board the steamer when at Taktipul. The failure of the Maustauff's ships will give their serious consideration she foundered, but without success. The mission is confirmed. survivors speak highly of the conduct of March 11 .- Kotal i Takht and Kotal i more of the same lot at no very distant the captain and officers in maintaining Safes are again occupied by bands of armed | date in a somewhat altered form. discipline, and amistance was rendered by men, who have plundered and assolted Mr Anderson is to be congratulated for the second class passengers in clearing away Hasaras coming into Cabul. There are no bringing before the House of Commons advices, and no new light was thrown on another convoy to-day.

ATCHANISTAN &c. Cabil, Mar. 4.—Our spies from Koh-i-Daman report that Mahomed Resul arrived | Logari place on the Glat of March. The spice | the way.

report that Mir Sikander Shah has sent the Fung Akum, a servant, admitted having proclamation on northwards. There seems to be no truth in such rumours; but I send Gardens on the 4th inst., and was fixed \$1. it to show the restless state of the people. who will go on inventing proclamations of this kind so long as the British declare no Cheng Atin, 53 years of ago, a married line of policy in Cabul. Sikunder Shah is a friendly chief. Shahbaz Khan has never heard of the proclamation.

> March 8 -General Mir Syed Khan of Istalif has called on old and young to come there armed. He has 300 men in Kila -Kban on the bills above and 200 men in of which is unknown. Kilai-sohrab Khan below. 200 men of Argandi and Maldan now occupy Kotal-i-Sufed Khaz and Kotal i-Takt, under Abdul Korau of unremitting hostility to the escape, returned to Paris. Wahab, formerly adjutant of one of Shere Ali's regiments. These mon stop all supplies from that direction. Abdul! Wahab is a brother of Malik Azim of Arzandi. The Logar people having represented to him and Hussain Khan that they cannot nay revenue unless allowed to send pro- valley. duce to Kabul, it is so allowed him. lussain Khan is now at Padkhow, southeast of Rushi. The weather is mild with

sence in Wardak, with the Mustaufi, is expected to have important results; either he will once for all declare his continued hostillty to the British, and try a new ichad, or he will come into Sherpur and take part in arranging a scheme for the speedy settlement of Cabul affairs. He still keeps men on the roads between Ghuzul and Cabul, but until he has decided discard such measures. March 10.—There is a very well-founded

their future course of action as the Mustaufi fled, losing 27 killed, besides many wounded | Khan of Bokhara has sent him money, and prisoners. Sameh Khan lost only Allahabad, Kuttra, March 6 - Division | suce Lodge, No. 1,827, have consented to three days. We are enjoying magnificent tions. apring weather.

Candahar. March 11.—All quiet and har. Some slight disturbance in Zamindawur owing_to_the-intrigues_of-apetty chief. From Khelati Gilsal fighting is reported between two rival chieftains of the Tokhi tribe. The weather is splendid at Candahar and Khelati Gilzai. No signs of rain. The reconnaissance proposed of the Peshbolak road has been auccessfully Continent on the 25th instant. completed.

March 16.—There have been two more attempts by Chazis, one in Candahar and ous in Kelat; both were killed before doing any damage. From Cabul it is report d the Maliks of Maidan have declared their surgents. The rumours that Abdul Rahidaily. The Mustaufi is understood to be still at Ghazui or in the neighbourhood. The country about Pezwan is perfectly

Allahubad, Mar. 12.—Colonel Lookhart's spies have brought information that our allies among the Kohistanis attacked Chayou don't let me in, I will pull the boat at lugatu with the Mustaufi seems beyond over." He then got his leg on the boat and | doubt. It is reported that both have sworn they pulled him in. The Vingorla sank on the Koran to do whatever the Mustaufi The case against one Cheung Ashing, a in twenty fathoms of water only. It is should declare best in regard to their rela-

A special London telegram says. Mr

March 14.—Advices from Kohistan state | sail for Lisbon, whence he will proceed to that Mir Butchaushan Mariaza collected 6,000 men at Opian and recaptured and Further particulars regarding the Vin. sacked Charikar. Sameh Khan, our ally, to be able to say that he has sailed round

Mar. 17.-News has been received from

cipal Khans and malliks of Kohistan, de factory steps will be taken. desiring the collection of supplies and tevenue, and the levy of Ghazis to join Mir strong, is being concentrated upon this Butcha on his march to Kabul.

The Mustafi is reported il at Ghuzpi, although endeavouring to effect a settlement with Mahoried Jan, who professes his tion of the refusal of the binnes Goveraintention not to return to Kabul. Correspondence is passing between Kuldia. Yakoob's mother and Ghuzui, the nature

British and the collection and surrender to him of war material, supplies, and the revenue of the country. The khans have and O. Company's ateamer Australia, to already commenced the collection. Tahir Khan has placed a strong detach-

ment at Tungi close to the entrance of the

The English politicals in Kabul have, it is said, been misled as to the character of delivered, via Naples, on the 25th fust. the intentions of the Barakzai sirders in its due date. There are no later camp. All the latter have near relations advices from Japan vid San Francisco. March 9.—Mahomed Jan's reported pre- with Mahommed Jan, and his communica- The next inward (P. & O.) mail. was tions with them and correspondence are not despatched from Alexaudria for Brindist brought to the notice of the politicals. Mr Lepel Griffin arrived at Jellalabad on Sir Thomas Frederick Elliot, G C M U.,

Monday, and met two miles from the town | and Lady Elliot, have both died at Cairo the principal chiefs of Lughman and the from typhoid fever. Lady Ellict died on Jelialabad political officers. The length of I the 8th inst., and Sir Frederick on the 12th his stay at Jellalabad is uncertain.

ported from Ghugni that the Mustaff was born in 1808, was son of the late Right upon a course of action, he is not likely to altogether failed to induce Mahomed Jan | Hon. Hugh Elliot, Governor of Medras, to surrender Muss. Mahomed said he had | and brother of the first Earl of Minto and taken arms against the British solely to of the Dean of Bristol. He entered the secure Musa's right to the throne of Kabul, | Colonial Office in 1825, and was Underrumour that a relative of Mir Butcha has and that he intends to continue the war till Secretary for the Colonies from 1847 to heard from that chief that he, with Mathat purpose is accomplished. His reply is 1868. Lady Elliot, who was his second home I Jan, has mot the Mustaufi Rabibula.

and that both chiefs have agreed to order regarded as final. It is remoured at Kabul that Ayoub Robert Howe Bromley, Bart. may direct. Mir Butchs was staying with Khan has written to the Russian Govern- At the next meeting of Grand Lodge of Mahomed Jan in a village in the Wardak | ment requesting aid in negociations with | English Freemasons, to be held next week, country. The news from Kohistan is that | the British to surrender Kabul to Abdool | a proposition will be made by the Grand the people of Charikar having sout a Rahman on terms mutually satisfactory to Master that Grand Lodge shall contribute deputation to Sameh Khau at Balan, com- both Governments. It is also stated that | £500 out of the fund of general purposes plaining of the oppression they were soffer- the Russians have given Abdool Rahman | towards the Duchess of Mariborough's ing from Butcha-i-Ishan, Martuza Sameh | a large sum and sent him to Kabul to open | Fund for the Relief of Distress in Ireland. Khan collected his followers, and being negociations. Abdool is attended by many At the forthcoming feetival of the Royal joined by Jalander Khan of Tutumdurra influentil chiefs in the Russian Interest Masonic Institution for Girls, at which with his following, proceeded to and at- lucluding Aziz Khan, and he has reached Prince Leopold will preside, the Right tacked Chariker on the afternoon of the | within a short distance of Balkh, where be | Hon, the Lord Mayor, W.M. of the Grand 7th instant. Butcha-i-Ishan and his men was visited by the principal chiefs. The Masters' Lodge, No. 1, and Mr J. B.

twenty killed, and now holds Charikar, orders have been issued at Kabul on the act as president and vice-president re-A large convoy of sheep and oil was seized | 5th, which contain a letter from the Viceroy, | spectively of the board of stewards. by the Argandi and Mardan men two days | congratulating General Roberts and the | Eleven French Masonic lodges of the ago, but Walli Mohomed having sent out troops on the actions of December, and Scottish Rite, in consequence of a disagreemen to Argandi, an arrangement has been endorsing the Commander-In-Chief's praise. | ment with the Supreme Council, have made by which supplies are now allowed to General Roberts says be feels sure that all formed themselves into a separate organisacome in. The picquet placed beyond under his command will share the pride tion, headed by a Scottish Symbolic Grand Charasia in the Logar by Mir Hoosein | that he himself feels in the high encomium | Lodge. There were previously but two Khan has not mounted for the last two or passed by the Viceroy on the late opera- | Masonic bodies-viz., the Supreme Council

Bombay, March 13.—Sir Richard Temad interim Governor.

April 2, accompanied by Colonel Stracey of | increased by the carrying up of her waterthe Grenadiers, as his Military Scoretary. | tight batchways, the anbetitution of light Egyptian Government has decided to erect fitted, the application of bilge keels, and lighthouses on Cape Guardaful and Ratha- other improvements. It cannot be doubted

Constantinople, March 17.—The Russian | nally adapted for. Although the compara-Government threatens to cease diplomatic tive lowness of her free-board will always relations with the Porte unless the assessin | prevent her from taking tank with the of M Commercoff is executed.

by Signor Cairoli in the Italian Chamber of | good service at Hongkong." The Wivers Stewart saw was that the captain was intention of fighting the malcontents, if Deputies, he characterized the Italian Irri- is undergoing the final repairs preparatory the Italian Government would inexorably quell any attempts to disturb the matisfage | cused with wood. 2.383 tons. 2.300 horse tory relations existing between Italy a d power, was commissioned on the 24th inst.

March 18.—The conflict between the Va- Cuming, for service on the China Station. tions and the Prussian Government is end- The Rev. Jno. Dougherty is appointed ed, the Pope having consented to the chaplain and naval instructor, and Messre Prussian Government confirming cierical J. H. Fox and H. L. De Stapleton are

(L. & C. Express, Feb. 27.) Apropos of the recent importations sputious teas, Punch has the following :-Punch's advice to John Chinaman (and his British customers).—Honest Tea is the

best policy. Professor Nordenskield is to make series of visits in Europe, and, instead travelling overland from Italy, will probably call at Algiers in the Vega, and thence Havre (for Paris), and subsequently visit appointed to the Lapuing on the China London. The indefatigable explorer wishes reaches London he will have completed hi

light, till half-past nine on the evening of It seems beyond doubt if by the end of this meeting of the Society for the Propagation sailing, when the officer on watch observed | month peaceful arrangements have not of the Gospel did not take place. Archthe ship setting down by her head. On been made a new spring campaign will deapon Denison attended the meeting, but did not persist in his intention to move the March 16.—Our allies, Sameh Khan and rejection of the names of the Bishops of but without success; and the water gained so Khan to make a common cause with him vice presidents. The Archdeson stated it under. Orders were then given to clear that in five days he will attack Shahbaz from the Bishop of Winchester, and he away bosts. The mail bost was placed in Khan and then await Mahomed Jan's hoped that the Bishop of Exeter would ere charge of Mr Wood, the second officer, and movements. The Safis are still collecting long satisfy the conscience of his bre-

The Gasette notifies that the Queen bas approved of Mr Agostinho Guilherme Romano as Consul for Hongkong, for Brazil. The Royal Commission on the D fonce

Jekyll, R.E., Secretary. to the matter, or we may possibly hear

the ourgo in order to discover the least supplies from that direction. Large quant matters which affect our Colonies. It is The cause of the audden look is still un. lities of ammunition are at Safed Hang only by such interpellations as his that our known. A court of inquiry will be held swaiting transport to Cabul. Up to legislators are reminded that there are vest to-morrow. The total loss was 68, includ- Monday seventy Europeans and 167 natives. British interests in the Par Bass which ing 56 native deck passengers. The scrang had been sent down to India. One convey demand not to be lost sight of. We have only had been examined at date of last was to have left on Tuesday night last and desit at some length on the question of domestic alayery in Hongkong, and need, Messengers from Ghusni to Kabul state | therefore, asy no more with reference to it. that the insurgents there consist of six regi. | But we hope that Mr Anderson has a boxments of infantry, two of cavalry, and rectides of what it really is, and does not twelve guns. Table Khan, with two hun- John to the rabid outers scaled the nedred cavalry and three guns, has arrived at fortunate colony. Sie M. Hinks Beach denetves praise for not taking action, and for there a few days ago from Ghazal, with a Mir Butcha is at Shasago, one match withholding any steps until a more serious proclamation from Mahomed Jan, ordering from the Kabul side of Ghuzel, with four state of affairs is brought under his notice. the Kohistania to be on the alert for a new hundred cavalry. He has received orders The promise to consider any suggestions. demonstration against the British, to take to advance to Kabul delicating Ghazis on that may be made will go far to reassure those who considered the matter as alarm-

Letters of instruction signed by Luza and ! ing, for if there are any real grounds for Mahomed Jan have been sent to the prin- interference hey may rest assured satis It is reported that a Chinese army, 30,000

Kuldja frontier. At the same time it is annon oed that the Russian Government has not as yet received any official intimament to ratify the treaty for the comion of

His Excellency the Chinese Minister. after attending Her Yajaty's Drawing Tshir Khan has obtained from the Room, and a visit to the Kussia : Embassy malliks and khans of Logar vows on the to express his sympathy with the Czur's

> Mr O. O. Lees, the Governor of Labuan. leaves Southampton on March S par P take up his appointment.

Latest Mail Advices :-- Yokohama J.a. 12. Shanghai Jan. 16. Fooch w Jan. 14. Hongkong Jan. 22 The French mail. with the advices dated as above, was this day.

inst. It is thought that the fever was Allahabad, Kuttra, March 8.—It is re- caught at Naples. Sir Thomas Elliot, who wife, was a daughter of the late Admiral Sir

Monokton (town clerk). W.M. of the Alli-

and the Grand Orient.

The Wivern, 4, double-screw is fieled Candahar, March 10.—General Phayre | ple left Bombay for England by the mail | turret ship, 2,751 tons, 1,446-horse power, with siege train and headquarters Bombay steamer to-day, having by wire applied for | Commander J. G. Jones, will sail for Hong-Grenadiers arrived yesterday, all well, and received permission. Captain Dean kong, via the Suez Canal, next week, con-General Phayre takes command of the Pitt accompanies the Governor to England. | veyed by the Raleigh. A discussion-to Kandshar garrison with Captain Burnett Sir Richard was entertained to a dinner on which reference has been made in Parliaas Brigade Major. The Benual troops are the night before he left, by the Regatta ment—upon the seaworthiness of this vessel still awaiting orders. Splendid weather Cha. The Hon. Lionel Ashburner will be has been closed by a letter from Mr E. J. Reed, in which he says :- "The safety and Sir James Ferguson leaves England on seaworthiness of the abip have been greatly London, March 18,-It is stated that the | masts for the heavy tripod masts originally that these changes have been wirely made, March 17 .- The Queen leaves for the and that they will justify more extended service for the Wivern than she was origiusual corvettes and frigates of Her Rome, March 16 .- In the speech made | Majesty's Navy, she will be able to render

> at Devenport, by Captain William B. appointed midshipmen to this vessel. It is expected that the Ourages and the Wisern will proceed in company to Hongkong. where the Curacoa will probably be approprinted for the relief of the Charyodia, which

> was re-commissioned at Hongkong in May. A number of Chinese have paid a visit to Chatham dockyard, by special permission of the Admiralty, and were conducted over the factories, ship-building department, and other establishments Lieutenant the Hon. W. Grimaton in

> It is probable that Prince Ernest, a son of the Grand Duke of Hesse and the late Princess Alice of England, will shortly be entered on board the Britannia as a naval cadet, thus following the example sat by the sons of the Prince of Wales.

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